

# United States Marshals Service



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District of Oregon  
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U.S. Marshals arrest violent fugitive in SE Portland.

On 2/18/04, approximately 11:00 AM, fugitive Craig Mitchell MORRIS wanted for federal mail theft and probation violation was arrested at the intersection of SE Alder and SE 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. MORRIS, 41 years old, is also being investigated by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service for Bank Fraud involving approximately \$17,000 in proceeds from an alleged bank fraud scheme. MORRIS has a very violent assault history involving men and woman, to include convictions in 1988 for Possession of a firearm, 1997 for Possession of a firearm, Attempted Murder, Robbery, Assault/Battery, and Burglary. MORRIS had also made a written statement that if Deputy Marshals came to arrest him they would need an ambulance. During the course of this fugitive investigation which began January 16<sup>th</sup>, there have been approximately 5 arrests. Most recently on February 12<sup>th</sup>, U.S. Marshals and Portland Police attempting to locate MORRIS at 1935 NE 155<sup>th</sup> Ave. resulted in the arrest of two female associates and the seizure of approximately 53 firearms and one oz. of methamphetamine.

The U.S. Marshals Service is asking anyone who may be a potential fraud victim or contact involving MORRIS, to please call the US Marshals (24) Hrs. telephone number @ (503) 326-2209.